

2240 VOTES CAST AT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

The Democrats held their primary Saturday and polled the largest vote ever polled in Quay county, even with the republicans were voting. A large vote Saturday was that for assessor when the three candidate received 2182 votes; candidates for commissioners from the several districts were 1st, 2132; 2nd, 2139; 3rd 2176. This vote shows an increase of more than 1000 votes over five years ago when Saxon for district attorney received the largest vote of any democrat on the ticket, which was 1162.

The polls opened at eight o'clock and the voter began to cast their ballots for their favorites. Each candidate was here in person or had some special representative to ask the voters to support their favorite. The buzz-wagons were busy bringing in those who did not have time to come otherwise, so it is plain that every available vote was polled that could possibly be urged to get out.

There were a number of farmers here from all parts of the county, and some of them were working for their favorite candidate. It may have done some good but from the returns it looks like their men would have gained more votes if they had stayed at home and worked among the neighbors. Tucumcari polled nearly 700 votes. This was perhaps because so many farmers were allowed to come here and vote. Some of the Republicans did not vote and a number of the socialists did not vote.

Sands-Dorsey Drug Co. displayed a large bulletin containing the votes for the several candidates. This board was the feature of the evening. At first some of the candidates thought they were elected by big majorities but when other districts commenced to lower their lead silence prevailed

and few candidates were sure of their nomination until after midnight when most everything of importance had arrived and been totaled.

The race for sheriff was perhaps the hardest fought of any, and there were 2240 votes cast for the three candidates, nearly 100 more than either of the other offices.

The race for senator was another spirited race and it was anybody's until the last box arrived Wednesday night, when it was ascertained that Albert Calisch of Montoya, had won over J. H. Welch of Forrest where the small plurality of 20 votes. Both of these men were well liked in their home community. In Montoya where Mr. Calisch lives the vote stood 116 to 3 in his favor. In Forrest where Mr. Welch lives he secured 138 votes to Mr. Calisch's 3. In Tucumcari Mr. Calisch carried the town by a vote of 376 to 237, or a lead of 139 votes.

Thos. N. Lawson led the ticket by securing 1301 votes against two good men. This was a surprise to the politicians because Mr. Lawson did most of his campaigning alone and covered nearly ever nook and corner. He is one of the finest young men in our county and this is another thing that gave him many supporters.

J. C. Williams won the nomination for probate judge by a good majority and from hearsay it is understood that the republicans will not try to defeat him for this office.

The three commissioners chosen in this election were all cattle men, but have made a success with their own business and should make splendid commissioners.

One thing noticeable was that the plains country was divided against itself. The west voted against the east and the east against the west. Only one man succeeded in winning

the nomination, that being B. L. Francis, who was conceded to have the nomination in his pocket when he announced. Both of his opponents being from Tucumcari gave him another favorable advantage. He won over Sam Dismukes by a vote of 1055 to 691, a lead of 364.

While the primary was spirited and perhaps some stories circulated that will not set well when the truth is known it is thought most of the ticket will have practically no opposition this fall because a strong effort will be made by the democrats to elect Woodrow Wilson and a democratic state ticket and cannot afford to fight its county candidates. Future developments will prove whether the republicans stand any chance to slip one or two candidates over this year.

LOGGINS—MOORE

H. W. Loggins, of this city and Minerva Moore of Mosquero, were married in this city June 14 by Rev. A. L. Maddox, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. Loggins is well and favorably known in Tucumcari. He is a man of excellent character, a railroader by profession and his many friends wish to congratulate him and wish him a pleasant wedded life.

The Mosquero Sun has the following to say in regard to the new Mrs. Loggins:

"Mrs. Minerva Moore and Mr. F. M. Loggins were married at Tucumcari on June 14. Mrs. Moore is well and favorably known at Mosquero where she has resided for a number of years and is the daughter of Mrs. McKinney. The groom is connected with the El Paso Southwestern Railway and a resident of Tucumcari. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a trip to El Paso and Clouderoft where they will spend their honeymoon."

I THANK YOU

I appreciate the fact that I have many true friends who stood by me during the recent election. I have served the public as well as I possibly could and my past record is an open book. Thanking you for past favors I wish to remain,
Yours truly,
Lee G. Pearson.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAPTURED FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK AT QUAY

An escaped convict from the State penitentiary was arrested by Quay county officials and brought to Tucumcari and placed in jail. Bert Shipman was the man and he was serving a short sentence for forgery, being sent up from San Miguel county.

He was located near Quay, working with a road gang. He had been a trusty since being placed in the pen, and was considered one of the best birds of the gang, but one day he came up missing and not until he was suspected and captured did the state authorities know of his whereabouts.

Shipman will be taken back to Santa Fe and put in confinement. The liberties he formerly enjoyed will be cut off from him and he will be just a common jail bird.

SOMETHING DOING FRIDAY

The blood hounds have come and gone and the county officers are silent as to what they accomplished.

A few days ago in the neighborhood of the blue water holes three miles of barbed wire fence was cut between every post. Some parties were suspected but no trace of evidence could be found that gave the officers a chance to arrest anyone. Blood hounds were sent for and they worked faithfully on the case and no doubt were partially successful as tomorrow Justice of the Peace McElroy will hear testimony when the state will produce witnesses trying to place the blame on certain parties.

Two miles of the fence belonged to J. L. Wood and one mile to H. L. Hamilton. It is not known why anybody would do such a contemptible trick and if it is proven who the man or men were any punishment, no matter how severe, will be acceptable to the public in general.

WHO'S OUR MAYOR?

This question will no doubt be settled next week when Judge Lieb comes to Tucumcari for the purpose of hearing arguments why Mr. Israel should not and why he should be mayor.

Judge Lieb was here on election day and fully understands the proposition and the citizens of Tucumcari believe he will be impartial in the matter. Of course it looks like a needless expense to go through with this contest.

In the first place, no person in New Mexico, who has ever taken particular notice to the elections held in this state, or in any other state for that matter, ever saw a perfect election. There were votes that were wrong but more of them were on the side opposite to that which elected Mr. Israel. Only one voter, who may or may not have voted for Mr. Israel, has even been suspected. None of the clerks or judges of Ward four will swear to any irregularities. They say they do not know whether they put one too many in or not, but Judge Lieb will decide that matter next week, or that is the date set for the hearing of the case.

AN ASSEMBLING CAMP

Tucumcari will make a bid to become one of the assembling camps, a place where the troops from the east and north will be concentrated for training for the National Guard being sent to the border. This town is in a direct line from the east to El Paso and if the weather gets much hotter in Mexico than it has here the past few days it must be hot down there. Tucumcari is near enough to the border to admit of troops being moved there quickly but is sufficiently removed to make possible the assembling and training of green soldiers with out danger of attack, and this makes Tucumcari an ideal place for getting the eastern and northern guardsmen ready for service in Mexico.

This matter should be pushed by the merchants and professional men as well as the chamber of commerce because it would mean much to our city to have Tucumcari chosen as a training or concentration camp.

CITIZENS GIVING LIBERALLY TO Y. M. C. A. C. A. BUILDING

The Y. M. C. A. spirit has taken hold on the citizens of Tucumcari as no other proposition ever did. It now seems that every man in town is more than willing to donate his share to this worthy cause. Some men who have but little property, are signing up for \$100 each. This money will not all have to be paid at once, and it means that the railroad company will give \$200 for every \$100 given by a private individual.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the tabernacle last night and the interest shown was remarkable. The citizens are anxious for a Y. M. C. A., and will give liberally. Every property owner should donate something. Committees were appointed to canvass the town and they commenced work Thursday morning. The report from the solicitors sounds good when they say nearly every man asked said put me down and Tucumcari's portion of the \$25,000 will be ready to turn over to the Y. M. C. A. general committee before two weeks. Then plans will be sent to the railroad committee and before six months Tucumcari will have a building it may well feel proud of. There is nothing better than a modern Y. M. C. A. It is self-supporting after it is once opened to the public. The public reading rooms are a popular place for the young men and visitors to our town. The gym, makes the boys like the place and the bath privileges make it possible for members to keep perfectly sanitary.

No town ever had a Y. M. C. A. but what was proud of the fact. A thing worth doing at all is worth doing right. There is no use to build a \$15,000 building when it is just about as easy to build one for \$25,000. The singing evangelist, Mr. Swigerty, has launched a booster song for the good of the cause and will assist the local committees in rousing all the interest possible. Luncheon was served today to the committees by the Method at ladies; tomorrow the Baptist ladies will serve lunch and Saturday the Presbyterian ladies will cheer up the workers by serving the lunch. The following captains were chosen and the public can see that Tucumcari means business:

Engineers—Wm. Watkins.
Firemen—S. A. Ramsdale.
Trainmen—J. H. Hackett.
Conductors—W. C. Amelon.
Office Men—W. S. Walters.
Shop Men—Al Codington.
Business Men—S. M. Wharton.
Citizens Team—A. D. Goldenberg.

Many others are working faithfully on the proposition and unless the unexpected happens there will be rejoicing over the success of the soliciting committee before the end of two weeks.

TO MY FRIENDS

The primary is over and the nominees for the Democratic party are selected. Those chosen were not all to my satisfaction, but I am willing to line up and work for them. Democrats should work harmoniously together because our admirable president, who stands for "peace, prosperity and preparedness," must be re-elected in order that this nation may be guided more safely through any future crisis, than it possibly could be if we should put the governmental reins in the hands of a new and unknown leader.

I desire to thank my friends who stood by me in my race for district attorney. I was anxious to do my part in making this state a better place in which to live and have our being, but the majority voted against me, and if the people are satisfied I will do my part to help elect the entire ticket.

Yours for Democracy,
J. D. CUTLIP

ENOS MANNEY MARRIED

Enos E. Manney, the young man who has served on the Democrat force for nearly a year as printer, "angel," and in other capacities, got tired of the single life last week and got himself married. Miss Irene Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers was the fortunate young lady. They were married on Thursday evening of last week by Probate Judge Campbell at his office in the court house, just an hour or two too late to get the item in the paper last week. We had suspected Manney of contemplating such a move for sometime, but compared to the information he gave us the noise Judge Hughes made in pre-convention days was deafening. However, we are glad to see him get hooked up in double harness and know that the young folks will now settle down and pursue the prosaic paths of peaceful married life. The "old man" and Haymes extend the glad hand of felicitation on behalf of the old "rag" o' freedom with which he is connected, and we trust they live long and prosper abundantly.—Liberal (Kas.) Democrat.

Work for the Y. M. C. A. for Tucum.

RESULTS OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, JUNE 17, 1916

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